



Louisiana Industrial Development Executives Association

2012 Spring Meeting and Legislative Forum Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Overview of LED new and improved programs

Angel Investor: Rick Broussard, Louisiana Economic Development

Digital Media/Software Development: Heath Williams, Louisiana Economic Development

Research & Development: Shamelda Pete, Louisiana Economic Development

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

LIDEA Curriculum Committee Meeting

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

LIDEA Business Retention & Expansion Committee Meeting

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

LIDEA Board of Directors Meeting

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

LIDEA Past President Roundtable and Reception

Boutin's Restaurant, 8322 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

LIDEA Reception and Registration

Boutin's Restaurant, 8322 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration & Networking Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Welcome

Kurt Foreman, LIDEA President

9:15 - 10:25 a.m.

State Regulatory Process

Department of Transportation and Development: Peter Allain, Traffic Engineering Division

Office of the State Fire Marshal: Butch Browning, Louisiana State Fire Marshal

Department of Environmental Quality: Tegan Treadaway, Administrator, Air Permits Division

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10:25 - 10:40 a.m.

Break

10:40 - 11:25 a.m.

State Regulatory Process (continued)

Office of Community Development, Division of Administration: John Hough and Richard Krimmel, Financial Management Specialist / Economic Development

Department of Health and Hospitals: Michael Vidrine, Program Administrator, Onsite Water and Wastewater Program

11:25 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Federal Policy Update

Caitlin Cain, U.S. Small Business Administration

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch & Keynote Speaker

2012 Louisiana Legislative Session Hot Topics, Speaker TBA

1:30 - 1:45 p.m.

LIDEA Legislative Update

Erin Monroe Wesley, LIDEA Legislative Committee Chair

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Panel - Why Louisiana?

Panel Facilitator: Adam Knapp, President and CEO, Baton Rouge Area Chamber

Panelists Confirmed: Ben Elder, West Sanitation Services ; John Steitz, Albermarle ; Marlin Wilson, Emerson Process Management... More to be announced!

2:45 - 3:15 p.m.

LIDEA Organizational Updates and Announcements

Kurt Foreman, LIDEA President